

# RICH WOMAN FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Suicide, Police Say—She Was Also Stabbed in Breast and Her Hip Broken.

BUFFALO, March 4.—Scouting the theory of murder, the police declared today that Mrs. Conrad Hoefner of Atlantic City slashed her throat with a butcher knife, stabbed herself half a dozen times in the breast and then, having broken her hip in a fall down the steps as she ran from the house, crawled behind a neighbor's house to die.

Mrs. Hoefner, who was spending the winter here, after a nervous breakdown, with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis of Putnam Avenue, was found lying in an alley alongside the second house from her sister's yesterday noon. She was unconscious and died in Homeopathic Hospital an hour later.

Mrs. Hoefner's throat was slashed almost from ear to ear with a dull knife. In her breast were a dozen or more knife wounds. Her left hip was fractured.

Her husband in ignorance of his wife's death.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 4.—Mrs. Hoefner is the wife of Conrad Hoefner, wealthy retired Philadelphia carman, who is in that city today. Mrs. Hoefner owns two large apart-

ment houses and has other large realty holdings here. Telegrams to Mr. Hoefner last night were undelivered and he is believed to be in ignorance of his wife's death.

# JAP PRINCE BEGINS TOUR.

First Member of Reigning Family to Leave Island in 1,000 Years.

TOKIO, March 3 (Associated Press).—Prince Hirohito, heir apparent to the throne of Japan, left Yokohama today for Europe. His departure was marked by an imposing military and naval display. Because of disquieting rumors growing out of opposition to the Prince's departure, the railroad to Yokohama was closely guarded. Upon reaching the port the Prince was taken to the battleship Katori, which will take him to Europe.

The Prince is the first member of a reigning family to take a voyage abroad since Empress Jingō-Kōgo crossed the straits to conquer Korea in the third century. He will visit a number of British ports enroute to England, and newspapers here declare he took with him 1,000 trunks, many of them containing gifts for persons he will meet during his trip. The Prince was accompanied by an extensive suite.

# WILLING TO PAY TWO FARES.

Brooklynites Want Full Car Service on Metropolitan Avenue Line.

Permission to resume full service and charge a double fare on the Metropolitan Avenue trolley line, running through Brooklyn and Queens sections, was today asked of the Public Service Commission by Lind-

ley M. Garrison, receiver of the Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railway.

Following the strike, the Federal Court permitted only part of the line to reopen service, since which, it was stated, many residents of the underserved part of the line have asked for a resumption of full service, at the same time expressing willingness to pay two fares.

Receiver Garrison's proposal was that one five-cent zone extend from Flushing Avenue to the Metropolitan Avenue Station of the Myrtle Avenue elevated and the second zone from that point to Jamaica. Decision was reserved.

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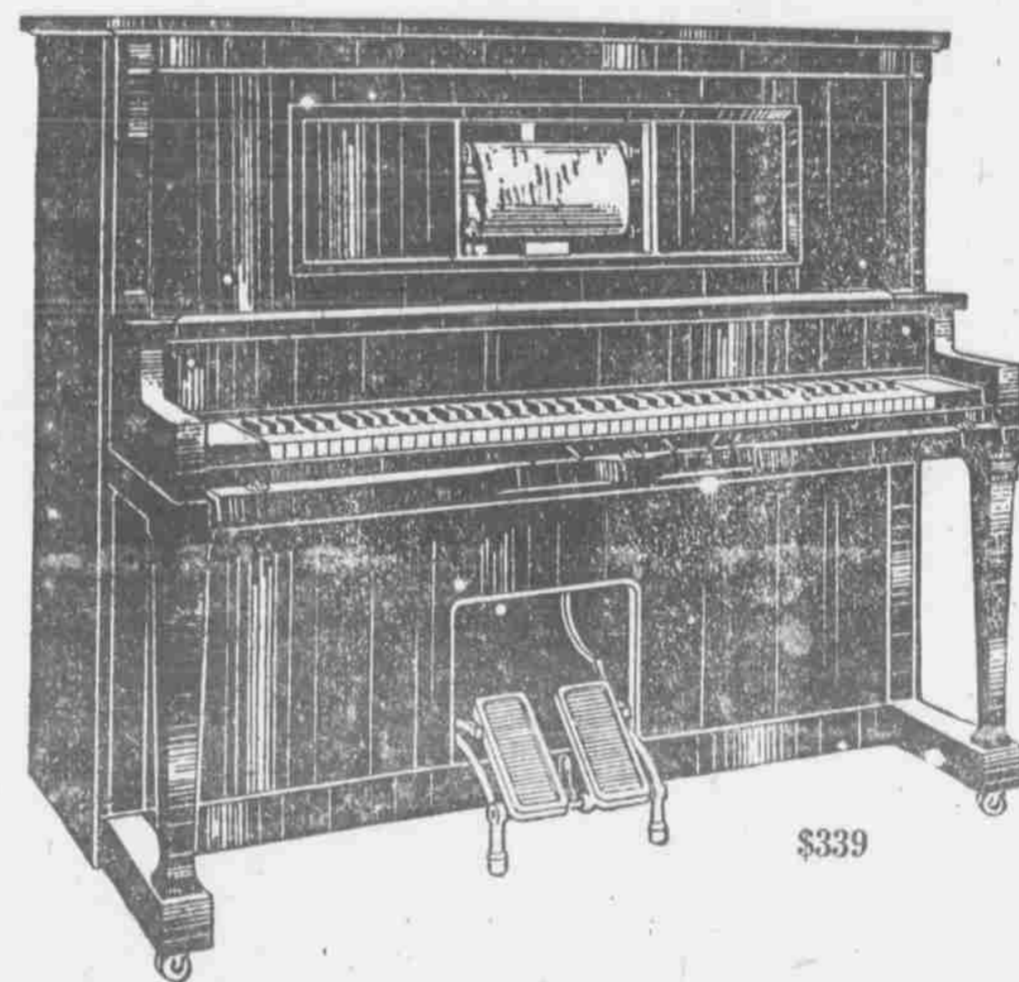
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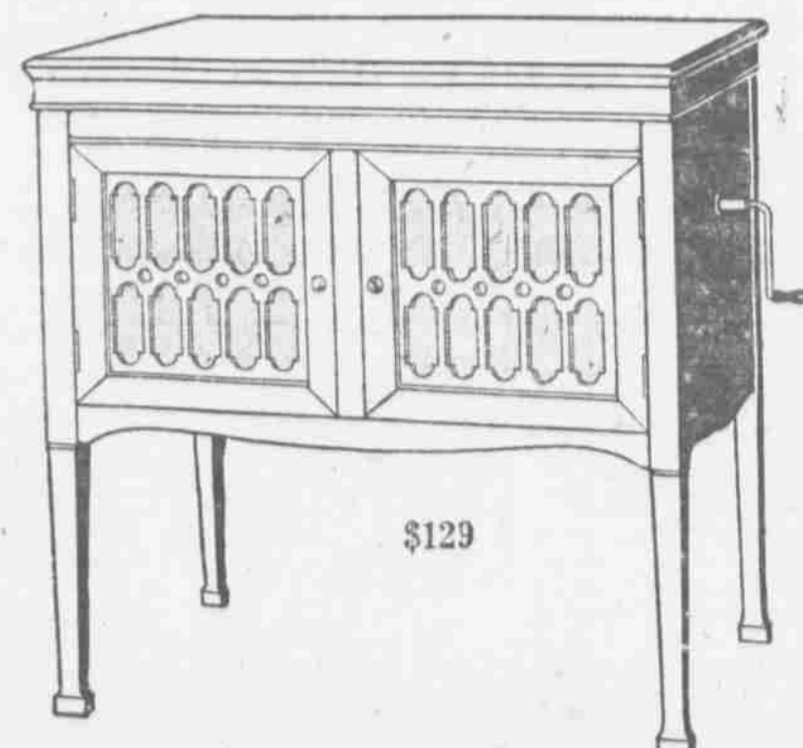
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